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DETROIT.

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With spirits expectant, and desires most eager;

We read these columns, one by one, Until we light upon the essays of the Meaghers.

Then we know we are in for some fun. For "pep," "spice," and sparkling "ginner." The Meaghers surely take the lead; O'er their witty puns we love to linger, An their snappy items with pleasure we read.

Would that all the scribes could emulate them,

And take some of the darkness out of life,

So without burdensome effort, or stragagem,

We can face with a smile our daily strife.

Our last letter seems to have arrived too late for its proper place on the calendar of events, for which we humbly apologize. But E. M. E. B. filled the gap in splendid style, so you were sufficiently entertained.

The different societies among the deaf of the city will hold their annual elections next month, and we will have a lot of new presidents, etc.

The mother of Mr. Harry Brown, and his aunt, Mrs. Alma Snyder, of Jackson, were his guests over Thanksgiving.

The members of the Ephphatha Episcopal Mission for the Deaf, held a Thanksgiving service in the Chapel of St. John's Church, on Thanksgiving day. This is the first time in years that the Mission has held such a service, and it is hoped that it will be an annual event hereafter.

The Sunday afternoon Bible services for the deaf in St. John's Parish House are becoming quite popular, and the attendance is very encouraging. The subject Sunday last was "The Divine Summons."

Ivan Heymanson has been the most aggressive president, in a business way, that the Frats have had in a long time. In the two years that he has been at the helm of affairs, he has pulled Division, No. 2 out of the hole, and put it to the good with the bank, to the tune of over one thousand dollars. We doff our hat to him.

The first snow of the season struck this city November 21st, and has been playing return engagements every few days since, and it begins to look as if winter has come to stay.

There are 43 of Detroit's silent colony now connected with the Patriotic Protective Order of Stags, and prospects of many more coming in soon. They hold their second meeting, December 2d, at the G. A. R. Hall, on Grand River.

The D. A. D. Club rooms are now in perfect running order, and the officers have arranged the equipment in a very cosy and comfortable manner. They gave an entertainment last Saturday night, featuring Lonnie Baird, as a second "Herman the great magician," and "Dad" Stuttsman in his funny dialogues. A good time was had by all present.

Through a typographical error, or through the inability of the composer to read my writing, the Hallowe'en party in Royal Oak was reported to be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, when it should have been Mr. and Mrs. Isaacson.

It is rumored that the deaf of Royal Oak are to establish a Branch of the Michigan Association of that city. We hope to have the particulars for our next letter.

Mr. George Davies, who has been in the employ of the Detroit Crematory Company for several years past, has severed connection with that firm, and gone to work for the Briggs Body Company. He now wears a cheerful smile, as he says he can have his Sundays to himself now. Congratulations! No man likes to work seven days a week.

OBITUARY—ROBERT McCONNELL. It was with a great shock of sorrow and surprise that we read from the clippings of New Jersey and Pennsylvania papers, which were handed us by a mutual friend, of the death of Robert McConnell, formerly a member of the Detroit

Association of the Deaf, and an active member of social activities in Detroit's silent colony.

Mr. McConnell was a very intelligent young man, and was well liked by all who knew him. He was employed by the Dodge Brothers' while in this city, where he worked for about two and a half years leaving on June 5th last, for Egg Harbor City, N. J., where he purchased a forty-acre chicken farm, and stocked it with 400 white leghorns of prize stock, and was doing well, being located about eighteen miles from Atlantic City, N. J., where eggs sold for a dollar a dozen.

The Egg Harbor City News says:

Riding his bicycle at a lively clip on Cologne Ave., on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 8th, to go to the home of a farmer friend, Robert McConnell, aged 24 years, a deaf-mute, rode into the side of an express train on the Reading Railroad, at the station crossing. McConnell was hurled 300 feet by the impact, and landed beside the tracks with nearly every bone in his body broken. He was dead when picked up by the train crew.

The train leaving Atlantic City at 2:30 and stopping in this city at 2:52, was said to be traveling at a speed of over 50 miles an hour, and went nearly 1000 feet past the crossing before it could be brought to a stop.

The bicycle McConnell was riding, loaned from Robert Williams, of this city, the day before, was a tangled mass of steel.

The body was taken in charge by

Undertaker Winberg, and shipped to Toledo, Pa., Friday, the home of his parents.

A box car was standing on one side of the crossing and a building on the other, which obscured his untimely death. The unfortunate young man was born and reared in Toledo, Pa., leaving that place about two years ago, going first to Detroit, Mich., but later coming to this city, where he purchased the Geddes farm in Galloway Township.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. McConnell, a brother, Harold McConnell, of Eugene, Ore., a student of the University of Oregon at that place, and Mrs. C. C. Brierly, of Titusville, Pa. The services in memory of Robert McConnell were conducted from the home of his parents in Toledo, there being a beautiful display of flowers.

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Rev. Roscoe, pastor of the Methodist Church of Little Valley, N. Y., conducted the services, and interment was made in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Garland.

R. V. JONES.

November 27, 1922.

WEDDING BELLS

St. Leo's Church, Detroit, was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday, Nov. 25, when George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doubs Petrimoux, of Windsor, and Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vanasse, of Detroit, were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. Father Kaufman, who arranged a special altar service at the nine o'clock mass.

The bride's sister, Miss Elsie, entered first, followed by the bride, and last the groom, attended by his view and resulted in his brother Nere. The bride wore a stunning creation of white satin trimmed with pearls and silver lace, with tulle veil to match, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses, sweet peas and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore pale blue satin with silver lace, and baby mums. The groom and bestman wore conventional black.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served to the family, and a sumptuous supper including a mammoth and beautiful wedding cake, to about fifty guests at the bride's home. The gifts were beautiful, useful and profuse.

The groom is a 1910 graduate of the Belleville, Ont., school and holds a lucrative position with the Detroit News. The bride is a graduate of the class of 1921 at Flint, and is one of the most active and popular ladies of the younger set.

The happy couple left on a week's honeymoon trip to Chicago, and

upon their return will take an apartment for the winter. A host of friends extend congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

E. M. E. B.

OREGON—WASHINGTON

I have been asked about gypsies in an auto or airplane. Don't hesitate, but—

It will cost more or less than travel by rail or by foot, according to the individual or family.

Right choice of route, time, season, and conveyance, may mean more money at the end of the trip. Otherwise it may mean your bank being busted.

Two deaf-mutes and one of their mixes made an over-mountain trip from Salt Lake City to Portland in the right season, arrived broke, had to sell the auto for one-third its buy, got in difficulties and had to depend on charity for help.

A family made a long trip by auto and never were out of financial trouble through dishonest means.

Another took a year and almost half the value of a quarter section of good Oregon land to come back. The season was wrong, the conveyances were in poor shape, the route was wrong, so the party was held up in one section six months by sickness, mud and repairs.

Ever read Fabre? or Maeterlinck? or Hudson? or Franck?

Little things, commonplace everywhere, grow into wonders of being under their inspired eye, mind and pen.

The artist sees colors, shades, and blends where others see nothing.

The naturalist discerns a hundred varieties where others see only the same plant multiplied.

The bird lover sees and hears many kinds, where the careless see and do not hear but only one kind.

THEO. C. MUELLER.

SALEM, ORE., Nov. 13, 1922.

California is about one hundred and fifty miles in the distance, on the other side of the Siskiyous, but down to San Francisco the climate is about the same as here, and taking averages there is not much difference on the coast slope from Mexico to Alaska within the Arctic Zone. Don't gasp. "Averages" is right. It may average eighty degrees above in California and 70 degrees above at the northernmost point on Alaskan Pacific coast! But averages do not tell the whole story.

For 100 degrees for a week and 60 degrees for next week (with a chilly wind) make 80 degrees average, which means nothing.

California claims the best climate in the world, but it does burn up, freeze down, have gales, and suffer cloud bursts sometimes.

It also has daily earth quakes recorded only in scientific circles.

Theodore Van Dyke said that in California no two summers are different and no winters alike.

Living outdoors in the country was cheap.

It all depends on you. If you will rough it, disregarding dirt, discomfort and inconvenience, you can have a pretty good time and health.

But plan ahead, study guide books, maps and your needs, take along what is absolutely necessary, and listen to your friends who know.

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Yance is in repair, fueled, oiled and watered (or aired) and do not hesitate to ask for information or to give it. But—hoof it, fly it, or motor it, see the world, get fresh air into your lungs, and have new physical, spiritual and mental life.

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To the humblest and the weakest
Neath the all-befloding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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Marriage of the Deaf

THE Minneapolis Journal publishes daily a column under the caption, "How to Keep Well," conducted by Dr. W. A. Evans. Recently there appeared in this column the following questions asked of Dr. Evans by a reader:

1. If a deaf person marries a deaf person (both born deaf), will they have deaf children?
2. If a deaf person marries a deaf person (both lost hearing), will they have hearing children?
3. If a deaf person who was born deaf marries a deaf person who was not born deaf, will they have deaf and hard of hearing children?

To the above questions Dr. Evans gave the following answers:

1. Some children will be deaf, but not all.
2. Yes.
3. Yes, in all probability.

Dr. Evans has a nation-wide reputation as an authority on medical questions, and his views command respect. We should like to know if his answers to the above questions are based upon actual observation and the collection of data bearing upon the subject, or are merely scientific theory based upon the laws of heredity.

Of his answers we can accept only one (the second) unqualifiedly. We have lived and worked among the deaf for upward of half a century, and have noted their marriages and the births of children. Since its establishment, the Minnesota School for the Deaf has received and educated approximately 1,800 deaf children. Of these several hundred have married and borne children. But deaf children of deaf parents are a rarity, only a few such cases having been noted.

A goodly number of marriages of persons (both born deaf) have occurred in the State, and out of a considerable number of children, only one or two have been deaf. Therefore, we think that Dr. Evans's answer to Question 1 would be more accurate if it read:

"Some children may be deaf, but not all."

Statistics of such marriages in Minnesota, as far as they go, show that birth of deaf children is only a possibility, not certainty, as the word "will" used by Dr. Evans implies. However, we should advise the deaf against such marriages.

We cannot accept Dr. Evans's answer to Question 3. A number of marriages so designated have taken place in Minnesota, and of the children born not one, to the best of our knowledge, has been born deaf. Nature tends to revert to the normal type. If there is a tendency toward deafness in the parent born deaf, the tendency in the parent not born deaf will be to counteract it and render the children normal. Therefore we think that the answer to this question should be that the probability is very slight.

No mention is made in the above questions of the most prolific source of congenital deafness, and the one against which the deaf should be most seriously warned. This is the marriage of persons, where one or both have deaf relatives. Where two deaf persons, both having one or more deaf brothers or sisters, marry, there is a strong probability that one or more of the children will be deaf. Most of the children of deaf parents in this State are the result of such marriages. In one case a deaf man having a deaf brother married a deaf woman having a deaf brother. Three children were born to them, all deaf. A deaf person with deaf relatives should, therefore, marry only a hearing person or one not born deaf.

For the benefit of our deaf readers who have not committed matrimony, but may be impelled thereto later on, we would offer the following advice in brief:

1. Both parties born deaf. Better not.
2. One party born deaf, the other not. Comparatively safe.
3. Both parties not born deaf. All right, go ahead!
4. Both parties having deaf relatives. Don't—Editor Smith in the Companion.

OHIO.

News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 938 Franklin Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

November 25, 1922—November 16th was the date, and Trinity Parish House the place of the Columbus, Ladies Aid Society, and the attendance was thirty-three.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report gave the receipts since the last meeting as \$15 while the expenses were \$15. Rather large, but it was for a Mola-Washer contracted for a year ago, and the firm had failed to send in its bill, even after repeated reminders, till this month. The Society has ample funds and pays all bills promptly upon presentation. Miss Edgar, the treasurer, also announced the receipts of the Hallowe'en Social. Total receipts \$317.25. Expenses \$101.34. Cleared \$215.91. The self-serving lunch booth has the honor of taking in the largest receipts.

Miss McGregor, Mrs. George Black and Miss Lindsey, were announced by the president as the nominating committee for the election of officers, which takes place December 7th.

Because Trinity Church members will use the room on that date, the Society will hold its meeting in the library of the school.

The Columbus Branch of the N. A. D. will honor the memory of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet on the evening of December 9th, Saturday, with a banquet at the Chittenden Hotel. Price per plate \$1.50, and those desiring to attend must buy their tickets not later than on the evening of December 4th. This is necessary in order to give the Hotel management ample time for preparations. Tickets are not selling as numerously as was expected, because of the price. It is not the eating we are to honor, but the man whose unselfishness, labor and interest in the deaf, gave them opportunity to be what they are in this country in enlightenment, intelligence, in industry and in religion. So the paltry sum of \$1.50 is only a mite for the advantages gained. Declining to make this small layout shows ingratitude, if not downright selfishness. The invitation to the banquet is extended by the committee to every one, and the old excuse of not having been invited will not hold water. Those desiring a ticket should apply to either Miss Cloa G. Lamson, Mrs. Wm. Wark, or to the Chairman, Mr. J. C. Wimmler, School for Deaf.

Monday morning a couple of deaf people came to the school here carrying their belongings in an emigrant bag and desired to see Superintendent Jones. Upon inquiring their names they were given as Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reed, and they had come from Oklahoma, walking most of the way, and their destination was Philadelphia. Their last stop before reaching here was Dayton, Ohio, and they had made the distance between the two points by electric car. Mr. Reed told us he was educated in the Mt. Airy School and had gone west in the Spring to seek employment. He worked in the oil fields of Oklahoma and as a farm hand. The lady he married had attended the Arkansas school. Soon after the marriage work slackened, and not being able to secure employment the couple decided to come to Mr. Reed's relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Reed seemed in a weakened condition. Mr. Showalter had compassion on her. He broached the matter to others, and members of the N. A. D., and it was decided to give the couple more than enough to pay their R. R. fare to Pittsburgh. They were then taken to the station. Tickets were bought and some extra money given them. They were then shown to their train and bidden good-bye.

Mr. James Prine, assistant foreman in the cabinet shop, had part of his left thumb sawed off while working a buzz saw last Friday. The Chronicle printers are rejoicing over a new job press that came last week and was set up. It is of the Chandler, Price, Gordon make up to date and operated by electric motor. The old Nonpareil press had been in use over 40 years is ready for the scrap pile. It was no easy task to get the new press up into the office, for it is quite heavy.

The School allows certain lady club members of the city to use its swimming pool on certain evenings of the week, each member paying for the privilege.

Last Tuesday the Girls' Athletic Club were using one of the pools, and among them Mrs. A. J. Nelson, who about a year ago suffered from the from the work of thieves at her house, 770 Linwood Avenue, when they carried away expensive clothing, and nearly all her jewelry, overlooking a \$100 diamond ring. This ring Mrs. Nelson brought with her to the pool in a pocket-book with money, and placed it on the window-sill with other things valued at \$150. While splashing in the water with other members, and all the fixings that go with them were served, and a good time was had by all who attended.

A. B. G.

overlooks the pool. As quick as a flash, Mrs. Nelson got out of the pool, and in her bathing suit gave chase to the thief, following him up and into High Street, where the fellow dodged into an alley and escaped. She has offered a reward of \$150 for the return of the diamond. It is of purest blue white color, set in a Tiffany mounting of platinum, and had been in her husband's keeping twenty eight years. At this writing the ring has not been restored.

The Akron Silents for a second time were victors over the West Side Athletic Club. This time the struggle was more severe. They scored in the second period, when they made their 14 points, while their opponents scored 2 points in the first period and 8 in the fourth.

A. B. G.

December 2, 1922.—Thanksgiving day weather proved fair, with a temperature to allow people to enjoy themselves outdoors, despite the fact that snow had covered the ground in the early parts of the week, but by Thursday had disappeared. The pupils of the school had their usual holiday, with a roast chicken dinner and other accompaniments that tickle the palate. In the afternoon they had their socials in the recreation halls, and in the evening were entertained with a series of productions entitled:

HELPFUL HINTS,
Such as the Boy Scouts are expected to be.

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.
Evaristo Emma Sandberg, '26
Count of Rocco Marin Belle Puskin, '23
Baron del Cedro Ione Dibble, '25
Crespino (shoemaker) Eddie Rogers, P. C.
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XII—Reverent.

GOOD NIGHT IN PANTOMIME.

Players—Emmett Buist, Myron Burt, Karl Campbell, John Eckert, Lewis Fischer, William Fisher, James Flood, Victor Franks, Emerson Heck, Frank Kiefer, Abe Mann, Elmer McVicker, Charles Miller, Ralph Ogden, Joe Rufo, Truman Sharp, Tony Vianantiono, Dwight Willis.

Stage Mechanic—Gordon Struble.

Committee—A. W. Ohlemacher, Miss Christman, Miss Webster.

The most laughable part was in the "Kind" scene in which a bear performed a part. Two bad boys managed to tie a couple of tin cans to its hind appendage, and as the bear ran around, dragging the tins with him, the owner, a Boy Scout, came upon the scene and relieved it of the unnatural appendage.

There was the usual crowd of outsiders present.

John Parks, of Bremen, Edward Jackson, of St. Mary's, Mr. and Mrs. Sooy Dresback, were out-of-town visitors during the day.

The O. S. S. D. football team went down to Groveport and had a game with the High School team of the town. The Groveporters proved to be very much stronger, and as a result were victorious, 46 to 6. There was a large attendance, most from the town and country people.

Messrs. David Miller and Fred Schwartz were down in Highland County last week, hunting the bunny in company with Jacob Vogelbund, whose guests they were during their stay. They cleared the county of thirty rabbits during their four days' hunt, Vogelbund bringing down fifteen of them, but then he is some hunter and fisherman.

Mrs. Joseph Leib has returned to her home in Columbus from a long visit to her daughter in Huntington, Indiana.

Letters were mailed to parents and friends of pupils yesterday, notifying them that the Christmas vacation would begin December 21st, and to send to the teacher of the pupil the necessary R. R. fare by the 16th of the month. The vacation begins a day earlier than at first intended, to avoid the O. S. U. crowd that goes home on the 22nd.

Ray Meinzer, of Upper Sandusky, motored down to the School in his machine and remained a couple of days last Friday. He has owned a Buick for some years and has never been in an accident.

Mr. J. C. Wimmler, chairman of the Gallaudet banquet committee, reports prospects more bright for a good attendance, fifty tickets had been spoken for Wednesday.

A. B. G.

The Argo Club of Denver, Col., to the number of thirty, held their first annual banquet at the residence of Bro. John McGaugh, West 13th Avenue. Two turkeys and all the fixings that go with them were served, and a good time was had by all who attended.

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Gallaudet College.

ROTARIANS VISIT ROME SCHOOL FOR DEAF.

O. A. BETTS EXPLAINS SYSTEM

Kandall Green was visited Monday morning by a slight falling of snow, the first of this winter. Some of the Preps. from way down south began to fear that annual snow bath was on its way.

The week from November 26th to December 2d was Safety Week in Washington. The slogan was "Do not Get hurt," and we are of the opinion that if all the citizens of Washington obeyed the slogan as conscientiously as the students of Gallaudet the Safety Drive came through with one hundred per cent, and every week would be a Safety Week.

Mr. McArlin made a short address after Chapel service Wednesday morning, in which he stressed the importance of Safety First.

The Jollity Club gave its first play of the year Wednesday evening in Chapel Hall. The young ladies rendered their parts in a very realistic way and, by their careful preparations, combined with their native talents, made the play one of the best seen here in some time.

The title of the play was "Il Ventiaggio" (The Fan), a comedy by Carlo Goldoni. A lady's fan was the motive of the entire plot, and caused jealousy, rivalry, hatred, duels, and finally united love.

The stage setting was a French village square in the eighteenth century.

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Stage Mechanic—Gordon Struble.

Committee—A. W. Ohlemacher, Miss Christman, Miss Webster.

The most laughable part was in the "Kind" scene in which a bear performed a part. Two bad boys managed to tie a couple of tin cans to its hind appendage, and as the bear ran around, dragging the tins with him, the owner, a Boy Scout, came upon the scene and relieved it of the unnatural appendage.

There was the usual crowd of outsiders present.

John Parks, of Bremen, Edward Jackson, of St. Mary's, Mr. and Mrs. Sooy Dresback, were out-of-town visitors during the day.

The O. S. S. D. football team went down to Groveport and had a game with the High School team of the town. The Groveporters proved to be very much stronger, and as a result were victorious, 46 to 6. There was a large attendance, most from the town and country people.

Messrs. David Miller and Fred Schwartz were down in Highland County last week, hunting the bunny in company with Jacob Vogelbund, whose guests they were during their stay. They cleared the county of thirty rabbits during their four days' hunt, Vogelbund bringing down fifteen of them, but then he is some hunter and fisherman.

Mrs. Joseph Leib has returned to her home in Columbus from a long visit to her daughter in Huntington, Indiana.

Letters were mailed to parents and friends of pupils yesterday, notifying them that the Christmas vacation would begin December 21st, and to send to the teacher of the pupil the necessary R. R. fare by the 16th of the month. The vacation begins a day earlier than at first intended, to avoid the O. S. U. crowd that goes home on the 22nd.

Ray Meinzer, of Upper Sandusky, motored down to the School in his machine and remained a couple of days last Friday. He has owned a Buick for some years and has never been in an accident.

Mr. J. C. Wimmler, chairman of the Gallaudet banquet committee, reports prospects more bright for a good attendance, fifty tickets had been spoken for Wednesday.

A. B. G.

The Argo Club of Denver, Col., to the number of thirty, held their first annual banquet at the residence of Bro. John McGaugh, West 13th Avenue. Two turkeys and all the fixings that go with them were served, and a good time was had by all who attended.

The Deaf-Mutes' Journal is published by the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf, 133rd Street and 1st Avenue, Washington Avenue, is issued every Thursday; it is the best paper for deaf-mutes published, it contains the latest news and correspondence; the best writers contribute to it.

Both parties born deaf. Better not.
One party born deaf, the other not. Comparatively safe.
Both parties not born deaf. All right, go ahead!
Both parties having deaf relatives. Don't—Editor Smith in the Companion.

NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.
A few words of information in a letter or postal or card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

ALPHABET ATHLETIC CLUB

Take notice, folks, that our Barn Dance, originally scheduled for December 23d, at Loefler's Hall, has been postponed to January 13th, at Maennerchor Hall, 203 East 56th Street, near 3d Avenue.

At the Stuyvesant House, the evening of the November 24th, the Alphabet Juniors went through a few paces with the highly touted Rover A. C., from the haunts of Jersey. Inasmuch as it was the Alphabet's first real contest of the current season, it must be said that the contest was rather an unexpected walkaway.

Alphabet (38) POS Rover (16)
Fleischer r. f. Smalley
Eberhardt r. f. Kuhn
Kroboth c. Yank
Gross r. g. McElweath
Finklestein S. l. g. Wabler

The Alphabet Juniors, the evening of November 28th, engaged the Lexington varsity, and after the smoke of battle had cleared the following result was acknowledged. We offer no alibi in the face of defeat, but let it be said that our pesky five would like nothing better than a return game on a regulation court.

Jack Eberhardt, who has been refereeing for independent teams, would like to be solicitors of his services to communicate with him at least ten days previous to acting as official, in order for him to be prepared to act in that capacity. Please address all communications to him at General Delivery, Hoboken, N. J., or secure his address from any member of the Alphabets.

Now for the score and the arguments to follow.

ALPHABET LEXINGTON
G. F. G. F.
Fleischer 1 0 Gut Schneider 7 0
Eberhardt 0 7 Peter 1 1
Lebow 0 0 Gillman 1 0
Dembo 0 0 Resnikoff 0 0
Gross 0 0 L. Cohen 0 0
1 7 9 1

First half—Alpha bat. 8; Lexington, 14. Substitute—Kroboth, for Lebow; Lebow, for Kroboth; Caton for Gut Schneider. Referee—Muelfeld. Timekeepers—Ebin and Brandell. Scorer Malloy. Time of halves—15 and 20 minutes.

XAVIER ALLIED NOTES

The Xavier Allied Branch De'Epee society scored another win evening of November 26th. A juggling of dates by the publicity party caused a raid on quick delivery postage and phone booths. Otherwise everything started off and ended without a hitch.

President Fogarty, who has copy-righted the laurels of presiding at De'Epee celebrations, repeated the honor with ease and grace.

Dr. Thomas F. Fox held attention for the good part of a half hour extolling the merits of De'Epee as a man and a teacher. To him the deaf of today and of all time, here, and everywhere, were indebted for that God-given language that no amount of oral propaganda could obliterate. Speaking of the teaching profession of today and the past, Dr. Fox strongly condemned the present day tendency to commercialize the field by those who sought to take up the work.

Chairman of the Memorial Committee Samuel Frankenhein, recounted the circumstances that led to taking up his duties. With the World War and depression ensuing, progress was handicapped. Today the Fund amounted to \$5,000. He hoped, however, the \$20,000 aimed at to complete the Memorial, from now on would receive a boost from every deaf man and woman in the country.

Other speakers included Tom O'Neil, who recalled a former celebration, wherein, as a schoolboy essayist, he received third prize. Jimmy Lonergan followed with a "hunch" on the laxity of the deaf contributing to the Fund, and his remarks dug up some eight dollars from the audience. Unable to attend, Chemist Isaac Goldberg sent as his proxy a crisp greenback, which, with the receipts of the evening brought a "Thank You" from Chairman Frankenhein for the \$30 received as a result of the Xavier Branch De'Epee Society's little effort.

The Program for celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of St. Francis Xavier's Church and College during week of December 4-10th has been completed. Every morning at ten o'clock, Pontifical High Mass will be held in the grand church, accompanied with specially arranged musical programs. It is urged that every Ephpheta within the city's limits will try and attend the service on Sunday morning, December 10th, when Archbishop Hayes will be the celebrant.

A distinguished honor has been paid the Xavier Ephpheta Society in designating Friday Night, December 8th, as "Ephpheta Night." For a fortnight past, Impressario Father John Egan has been rounding out the Ephpheta cast selected to produce his adaptation for stage production of Longfellow's masterpiece, "King Robert of Sicily."

The regular Christmas Tree and its accompaniments will be held in

the College Theatre, December 29. Mr. "Jimmy" Lonergan has been entrusted with the details. A true-blue Ephpheta, he has selected a committee of aides that indicate something out of the ordinary for this annual function of the Xavier Ephpheta Society.

A seven and quarter pound baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Blair Mellis, on Thursday, November 23d, 1922. She will be named Vivian Gertrude. Mother and baby are doing very nicely.

Miss Esther H. Spanton has been very sick with the Grippe for several days, and only the best medical service and a trained nurse prevented an attack of pneumonia. She is still confined to her bed but out of danger.

Don't forget that the N. A. D. banquet next Saturday, December 9th, takes place at the Park Avenue Hotel, Park Avenue and 33d Street, at 7:30 P.M. Subway Station right at the door.

Don't forget the Fair at St. Mark's Chapel, 230 Adelphi street, Brooklyn, December 7th, 8th & 9th, also a turkey dinner with be served each night from 6 to 9:30.

Mrs. Jane M. Holt, of Connecticut, is visiting Mrs. Charles Brewer, at her home in Scarsdale, N. Y.

NEWARK, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Donovan celebrated the twenty second anniversary of their wedding on Sunday, November 29th, at their cosy home in Brooklyn, by entertaining a score or more old friends at dinner. To look at Mrs. Donovan, fair of face and trim of figure, with hair as blond as when she was married, no one would suspect her of being the mother of a strapping 19 year-old boy nearly six feet tall. Such is the fact, nevertheless. Father Time has not dealt so kindly with "Pa" Donovan, though. The Aldermanic pouch he has been carrying around these many years seems to be getting still more pronounced, while his head, almost totally "deforested," bears a striking resemblance to that well known household article, the doorknob.

The dining room was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and as each guest sat down he or she donned a fancy paper hat, of various shapes, such as a lion, goat, eagle, sheep, etc. The dinner itself was all that could be desired and elicited high praise on Mrs. Donovan's behalf as a cook.

Various games were played afterward, for which prizes were awarded the winners. Many presents were given to Mr. and Mrs. Donovan.

Among those who helped celebrate the happy event were: Master George Donovan and sister, Marjorie; Mr. and Mrs. James F. Constantine and children, Clifford and Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bing; Mrs. Agnes Brown and daughter, Muriel; Mr. and Mrs. Herbst; Mr. and Mrs. H. Pierce Kane; the Misses Miller and O'Connor, and Messrs. O'Rourke, O'Brien and Hagan—and last but not least, Mr. and Mr. Donovan themselves.

The December meeting of Brooklyn Division, No. 23, N. F. S. D., held last Saturday evening, December 2d, was marked by a record-breaking attendance. The feature of the meeting was the annual election of officers for the ensuing year of 1922-23. The following officers were elected to guide the destinies of the Division: Lincoln C. Schindler, President; Harry J. Powell, Vice-President; Benj. Friedwald, Secretary; Dennis A. Hanley, Treasurer; John Bohman, Jr., Director; David Miller, Sergeant-at-Arms; Board of Trustees—Joseph Sheehan, Chairman; Hyacinth Dramis and Sol. Buttenheim; Allan Hitchcock, Patriarch.

A surprise party was tendered to Leopold Schatzler, husband of Bella Schatzler, who became a bride again a few months ago. A fine dinner was given. A turkey with everything to plum pudding, and all enjoyed themselves till midnight. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Schatzler, Mr. and Mrs. Kamit and their two children, Mrs. Lillian M. Wraith, Mr. Fred A. Eiusfeld, Mrs. Kollinum, Mr. Grutzmacher and Mr. Schreiber.

In order that the members of Div. 23 (Brooklyn), N. F. S. D., may be free to attend the Union League's big affair at the 22d Regiment Armory on January 6th. The members voted, at its meeting held on December 2d, to hold its January meeting and the Installation of Officers, on Friday evening, January 5th, instead of on January 6th, thus manifesting the "neighborly spirit" all the New York organizations should have.

Messrs. Earl M. Hagler and Raymond M. Oliver, of New Loudon, Ct., expect to live in New York City before New Year's Day. They are carpenters and may work either at Gimbel Bros. or Steinway & Sons. They want to play basketball, and would like to join the Silent All Stars. Mr. Oliver's present address is 86 South Street, New London, Ct.

Miss Sadie Cohen, cousin of Harry Liebsohn, reached home safe after having such an enjoyable time. She attended all the parties, balls and entertainments while she was with her cousin, Daisy, who can picture her now far off, thinking of dear old New York.

WICHITA, KAN.

The young hobo hailing from Philadelphia, who made Wichita his headquarters for a time last winter, and his bride, now reside at 1326 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo. He has forsaken the life of a hobo for at least a time and is employed by the Johnson Shoe Co.

Several from here went up to Salina, Kan., Hallowe'en to attend a party there. It is planned to make it an annual event and call it the Mid-West Association of the Deaf, with Salina as the permanent meeting place.

Stanley Dibble is one of the best cabinet makers in the city. He is still employed by the Phillips & Waggoner concern. Mr. Phillips quit recently and offered Mr. Dibble quite a bit more to go with him and work constructing new homes, but Stanley thought best to stay where he is.

The Monarch Furniture Company at one time during the past three years had in its employ around 30 deaf-mutes, out of which only two remain, they being Billy Waite and Arnos Meyers.

Arnos Meyers is the latest addition to the list of home owners, putting up a permanent one; nevertheless the old saying is true, "Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home."

Richard Hensley and family of grown children, who came from Terre Haute, Ind., some ten years ago, now reside at 511 No. St. Francis. The flock has thinned out materially through marriages and employment elsewhere. One of his married sons is one of the best detectives on the police force.

George Gray came to Kansas from Indiana with his parents a little over a year ago, and all three are employed at the County Poor Farm in one role or another.

Invitations were sent to the prominent deaf and hearing people to be with them. Keen disappointment was felt that Dean Dumper, of Trinity Cathedral, where the deaf people worship, and Rev. Madara, the Canon for Missions, could not be present on account of Saturday evening not being suitable to them. Mr. Hodgson, the Editor of DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, was expected to be with them, but something must have prevented him.

Dr. Durano, M.D., and his wife, the president Altar Guild of Trinity Cathedral, were present. The Missions was so enthusiastic over the appearance of Miss V. Gallaudet and some members of St. Ann's Church, New York City, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. McClusky, and Miss Judge.

Rev. J. H. Kent found it impossible and reach Newark on time for the meeting, after having seen the Army-Navy Football Match in Philadelphia, but he came in time to make an address. The hall was well crowded with the deaf and hearing people.

Miss V. Gallaudet opened the meeting with prayer. Mr. A. L. Thomas, the elected chairman of the meeting, made a brief address upon the progress of the mission, and Mr. R. M. Robertson was called to give the report of the mission and its financial standing, which showed good but slow improvement. He announced that a bazaar was planned for this fall, but was delayed on account of the lack of efficiency of the officers and committee, but hoped it would be held next year, after the problem to arrange it properly has been studied.

Rev. J. H. Kent, the Vicar of St. Ann's Church, who has the charge of the missions in New Jersey, bordering on the Hudson River as follows—Newark, Paterson, Jersey City, and probably Elizabeth, made a brilliant address, telling about the necessity of the church and its future. His remark about the

Home for the Aged was eagerly considered, as New Jersey state has no Home at present, and the Gallaudet Home of New York State, if certain rules altered, could harbor aged New Jersey people. His address commanded attention and the audience will have something to think over. Miss V. Gallaudet and Dr. Durand made brief speeches. The former acted as interpreter.

The appointments of the officers for the coming year were approved, as follows: President, A. Lincoln Thomas; Vice President, Mrs. T. Little; Clerk, R. M. Robertson; Treasurer, J. B. Ward.

When the transaction of business was over, Miss Emma Ward, with her usual big smile, hopped around to place a big package on the desk in front of Chairman Thomas. All the audience were so restless and anxious to see what was in the package. Mr. Thomas, the graceful "signer," announced that it was intended as a present to Rev. J. H. Kent, contributed by the Allied Missions and their friends, of Newark, Paterson, and Jersey City, as their earnest appreciation of his useful work. Rev. Kent was asked to open the package, and when through he was greatly surprised to see a costly overcoat and a small sum of money left over. He, of course, lost his head, for he could not say further except—Thank you!

The meeting was a great success. The next Church Service—Dec. 17th at 3 P.M. Holy Communion at Trinity Cathedral. St. Paul's Church, Paterson, 10:30 A.M. St. Mary's Church, Jersey City, 7:45 P.M. JERSEY

ATLANTA CONVENTION BULLETIN

Having taken the rank and file of the N. A. D. into our confidence in regard to a number of HEAD-LINERS of the coming Atlanta Convention, we'll have to divulge a few more as soon as we are assured of their being put through. They're simply too good to keep even as a surprise.

Meanwhile we wish to emphasize the present duty, not only of our Committee, but also of every one interested in the success of the N. A. D. and its Convention, and that is to ADVERTISE. By this we don't simply mean the use of printer's ink—there are other ways just as important in which the Nad booster who doesn't talk on paper can do it. Tell it out LOUD among your friends everywhere, that there will be a glorious time in the Gate City of the South when watermelon time rolls around.

In some back country places it may be necessary to put prospective visitors to the Convention wise from the ground up, for there are localities inhabited by numbers of the deaf, which strange to say have never heard of the N. A. D. In other remote places (remote in regard to enlightenment, and not geographically) the N. A. D. is confused with other organizations for the deaf, some of the silent folks being so narrow-minded as to have a prejudice against any except the pet association of the deaf that they may have affiliated with previously.

It is the duty of every loyal Nad to instruct all such, showing them the reason for a distinct organization among the deaf like ours, which does not attempt to usurp the place of other organizations of the deaf, nor can they undertake to do the work of the N. A. D.

One of the best ways to advertise the N. A. D. is to wear the emblem of the Association.

James Edward Willie Pugh keeps somewhere around fifty Brown Leghorn hens, which helps materially in keeping down the H. C. L. He recently purchased a splendid young cockerel from the Davidsons.

If the flivver Lizzie Cox could talk, she probably would say that though, her master is well along in years, he still has young ideas, and also tells of how throughout her sweet young life in just a year, she received so many thumps, as well as bumps and upsets in ditches too. How about it, Joey?

Aunty Buchan, who in her maiden days was Miss Luttrell, a teacher at the Illinois school, has charge over the services for the deaf at the First Baptist Church, corner Second and Lawrence. Nearly every two months or oftener Aunty holds some kind of a bazaar or moneymaking scheme for the church.

Willard Brittell liked to tell all about his name being Jess Willard, simply because Jess Willard was former champion of the world in the art of slambanging upper cuts. He has a shoe shop on east Harry near Ellis Avenue, and when business in that line gets dull, hangs paper or prints should any job show up.

Royal Lamont, a printer on the Daily Oklahoman, at Oklahoma City, deserves a medal for bringing up such a load as he did in his Chevrolet roadster, Labor Day. There were seven in the load, besides the darn dog, which made eight, as well as around nine grips and suit cases. Some load.

Mrs. Lamont was the most fortunate lady present as she won the most valuable prize of all, a \$6.50 silver plated casserole, for throwing a base-ball the farthest. It is hoped he brings another such load next year.

Frank Dohman, who had charge of the Printing Department at the Oklahoma School for the past few years, lost out on account of more modern methods being employed, and his failure to attend summer school to keep pace with the times. He is again enjoying the sensation of having his feet under dad's table out at Great Bend, Kansas

Clarence Lee and wife who left on a vacation tour via the benzine trial, the fore part of August, for California and other western points, have not returned yet. It begins to look as though their absence was to be permanent.

Uncle Champion Buchan, who was himself out in California this summer, says there is a law out there prohibiting a person of the male sex from securing employment before he has resided there at least year. How about it California?

He writes that there are many of these unfortunate in the Republic entirely uneducated and objects of pity and further there are no schools for them in all of Central America, Columbia, Ecuador, Venezuela nor the West Indies.

There are about fifteen known deaf and dumb people at present in the Republic of Panama who will probably take advantage of the school which has the support of the Secretary of Public Instruction, the Sub secretary and Miss Maria Rechner.

Dr. Castro, who resided in the United States for 14 years, graduated with high honors about seven years ago receiving two gold medals. He was profuse in expressing his thanks to President Porras for establishing the school when seen last night.—Panama Paper.

LOS ANGELES.

About thirty ex-students and graduates of Gallaudet College living in Los Angeles and the vicinity were badly shaken by the news of the death of Dr. John B. Hotchkiss, Professor of History and English at Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., and could hardly recognize the fact for some time. Owing to the fact that the National Capital is three thousand miles away from here it is unfortunate that the ex-students and graduates cannot attend the funeral and pay tribute to the memory of the distinguished professor and friend of the deaf.

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November eleventh was the date set for the people of Los Angeles to take the form of a celebration in memory of Armistice Day. The morning was featured with a brilliant parade of the ex-service soldiers while a great game of football between the Olympic Athletic Club of San Francisco and the Multnomah Athletic Club of Portland, Ore., at Pasadenas, featured the afternoon.

The State Election took place on the 7th inst., resulting in the choice of F. W. Richardson to succeed Governor Stephens. The hope of Californians is that Mr. Richardson, who is a republican, will make a good governor.

Mrs. W. Brooks was the victim of a surprise birthday party given by her sister, Mrs. Edwards, in her honor on the evening of the 16th inst., at 1244 East Forty Ninth Street. The presentation of a set of beautiful dishes to the honoree by her guests was the feature of the evening. Games offered added pleasure, after which the refreshments ended the evening.

Mr. Jesse Brown was once more our welcome visitor in town Saturday and Sunday, November 11th and 12th.

Last Thursday Mr. Waldo Rothert returned from Omaha without any change in himself, after a few weeks' absence. He broadcasts a smile that accounts for being back in the land of sunshine and flowers.

On the evening of the 14th inst., the local Division, No. 27, having completed an hour's transaction of business, staged a smoker which was to have been scheduled some time ago, but was postponed till then. Those present were greatly tickled by all kinds of laughable stunts, etc.

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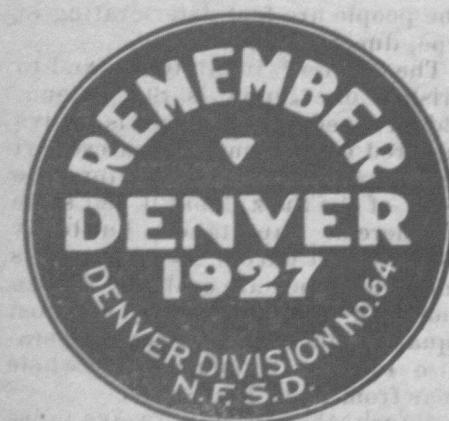
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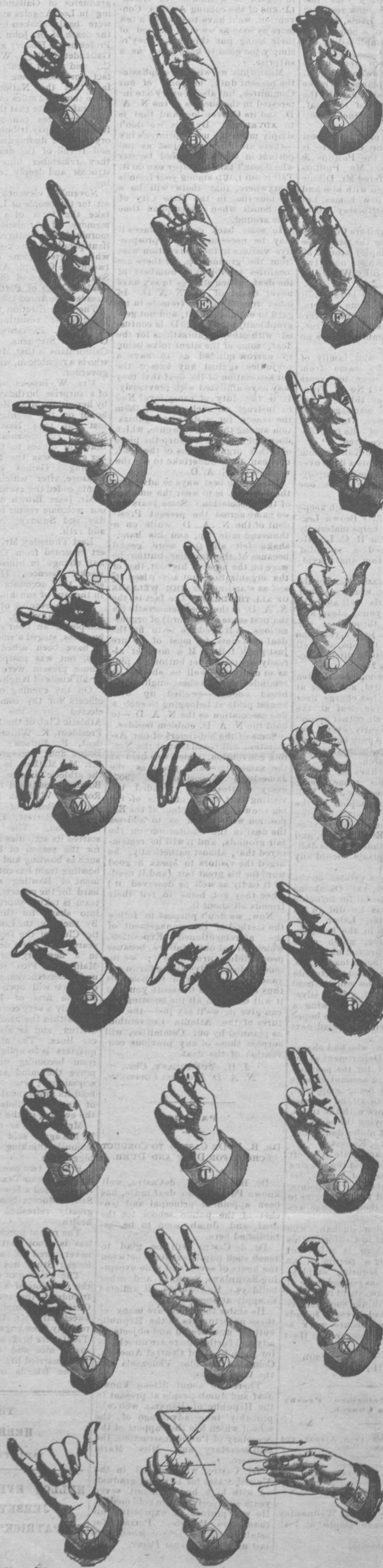
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